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# Beartooth Ranger District News Release

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## Beartooth Ranger District Fall Prescribed Burning

**Red Lodge, MT** -The Beartooth District of the Custer Gallatin National Forest will continue implementation of approved prescribed burning this fall. At this time, two burn units totalling 110 acres are planned. The burns are located on Horseman Flats, due west of Nye, Montana between the Main Stillwater and West Fork Stillwater Drainages.

The intent of these prescribed burns is to continue the implementation of the Horseman Flats Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. Prescribe burning in this area will reduce activity fuels associated with thinning conifer stands. The overall purpose of the project is to improve fire management suppression options of keeping wildfires off private lands.

Planned implementation will occur in late September or throughout October depending on weather, fuel moisture, and available personnel. You are asked to call the Beartooth District at (406) 446-2103 if you wish additional information on these prescribed burns. The Beartooth District will be coordinating this activity with the Nye Fire Department, the Stillwater and Sweetgrass County Sheriff offices as well as appropriate State and Federal Agencies.

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